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Title

: Shape-transferring cannula system and

method of use

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, for the above captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

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